

**KEEPING IRELAND "COOL"
IS HIS JOB**



Augustine Birrell

Train your boys to ride a horse like an Indian and to shoot like the sharpshooters of Kentucky and Tennessee at the battle of Chalmette in 1815—Champ Clark. But, remarks Puck, it is so difficult to do those things in a modern flat. The downstairs tenants would be almost certain to complain.

**SUNNY SPRINGS HOT STUFF
BEFORE UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Pres. Sunny of Chicago Telephone Co. before state utilities commission inquiry admitted writing a letter which disclosed the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. working a graft, collecting a rake-off, squeezing money from small companies, with no value in return. Sunny was making a kick and trying to stop the A. T. & T. rake-off because the city council might get onto the game. Later Sunny to Thayer, Sept. 12, 1912, stated his attention had been called to letter May 29, 1912, by chief engineer re-testing transmitters and receivers. Associated companies were instructed "to have exchanges, as far as possible, put instruments in condition, so that they can be replaced on the premises of new subscribers without being handled at all by the Western Electric Co." At which Sunny kicks:

"Both the Wisconsin Telephone Co., before the commission, and the Chicago Telephone Co. before the city council committee on gas, oil and electric light, have had the greatest difficulty in defending the 4½ per cent payment to the A. T. & T. for supplying and maintaining telephones and transmitters. I am sure that you will appreciate that to carry out instructions will make it still more difficult to defend payment of 4½ per cent and that it would be readily and confidently alleged that the license company was paying the A. T. & T. to have work done, and was at the same time doing it themselves."

TODAY'S BELLRINGER

"Well, John, inasmuch as your grandmother died four times last year, I don't see how you'll manage to get to any of the ball games this season."

"But, sir," said Johnny quietly, "haven't I told you that grandpa has married again, though it was much against the wishes of the family?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.